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— Rear Admiral Alfred Thayer Mahan,
The Influence of Sea Power Upon History, 1660-1783, 1890

Military history is essential to the development of military science because—unlike most other sciences—military science is unable to test its theories and hypotheses in laboratory experiments.

— Colonel Trevor N. Dupuy, *Understanding War*, 1987

PREFACE

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